

**Re: Security Breach Notice****Erik Kardatzke** to: Edward.Moffitt

Cc: Erik Kardatzke

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Mr. Moffitt:

I am writing to report a breach of security as required by F.S. 501.171. In between Friday, March 6, 2015 8:00pm and Monday, March 9, 2015, 8:00am, a burglary occurred at my office located at 6915 SW 57th Ave. #200, Coral Gables, Florida. The hard-drives and back ups of my server containing my Quickbooks account and my client case management system were stolen. Additionally, my other computers disk drives were erased of all data. It appears this was an attempt to paralyze my law firm.

The police were immediately called after discovery of the break-in and Coral Gables Police Officer Cabrera gave us the police incident number 15-1824. A few hours later a forensics team dusted for fingerprints. We do not yet have the police report.

The stolen information includes an encrypted Quickbooks file with client information and credit card information used for billing purposes. Other information taken includes court documents with numerous charged off credit card statements obtained in litigation (which is public record). In some cases copies of driver's licenses and credit card numbers may have been included scanned into a documents folder as pdfs.

Unfortunately, we no longer have all of the information that was stolen as the hard-drives taken contained our back-ups. We still, however, have information as to which of our clients likely had sensitive information in their files including their mailing address. It is my estimation that 1,426 persons potentially had credit card numbers somewhere in our system. Attached is a copy of the notice planned to be sent to the affected individuals after printing and processing the mailing.

I can be reached at (305) 444-4323 or at Debt Defense Law, 6915 SW 57th Avenue, Suite 200, Coral Gables, Florida 33143. The designated employee for this matter is Allison Shell, 6915 SW 57th Avenue, Suite 200, Coral Gables, FL 33143 or at allison@debtdefenselaw.com.

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On Mar 17, 2015, at 11:06 AM, Edward Moffitt <
Edward.Moffitt@myfloridalegal.com> wrote:

Mr. Eric Kardatzke,

Please feel free to contact me directly regarding the Florida Information Protection Act of 2014.

My contact info is listed below.

Sincerely,

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